

REMARKS

Claims 4-9, 17, 25-28 and 32 are pending. By this response claims 14, 16 and 18-22 are canceled. Allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 4-9, 17, 25-28 and 32 have been allowed as discussed in the previous response by Applicant dated February 6, 2007 and in the Advisory Action provided by the Examiner dated April 30, 2007. Applicant notes that by the cancellation of claims 14, 16 and 18-22, the only remaining claims are those which have been stated as being allowed. Therefore, any outstanding rejections with respect to the canceled claims are now moot.

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections with respect to the canceled claims and allowance of the application.

Should there be any outstanding issues that need to be resolved, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants representative Chad J. Billings Reg. No. 48,917 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, in order to address these issues or to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit

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Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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